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1. Prior to 11 January 1955, the barracks installation at Jueterbog-Damm (3203), was occupied to capacity by approximately 4,500 soldiers. The occupation of the installation included an AAA unit equipped with 85-mm and 76-mm AA guns and an AT unit equipped with 85-mm and 57-mm AT guns. 25X1
2. On 20 December, two armored vehicles [] which were similar to M-3-type vehicles were for the first time observed with the AT unit. The vehicles which were factory-new towed 2 x 85-mm AT guns. The side armament of the vehicles covered the rear wheels down to the hub. 25X1
3. On 24 December, another 10 new armored vehicles [] left the installation. Vehicles [] towed 4 x 85-mm AT guns. The column included truck [] with a field kitchen. 1 25X1 25X1
4. On 9 January, the following column was seen en route to the Jueterbog railroad station: 6 old trucks [] towing 85-mm AT guns and occupied by 15 to 20 soldiers each, and 6 new trucks [] towing 57-mm AT guns and occupied by 15 to 20 soldiers each. 2 25X1 25X1 25X1 25X1
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with spokes

turret:

hemispherical turret, in the middle of the hull, about 50 cm from the sides; at the base about 3 meters in diameter. Two hatches on the upper side.

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bogie wheels.

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